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19                   In response to the Office Action of 01/03/2006, please amend the above-  
20   identified application as follows:

21                   **Amendments to the specification** are reflected by the listing of claims that  
22   begins on page 2 of this document.

23                   **Amendments to the claims** are reflected by the listing of claims that begins  
24   on page 3 of this document.

25                   **Remarks/Arguments** start on page 8 of this document.